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One coasting vessel was inspected and passed. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. The British schooner *Governor Blake*, bound for Mobile, Ala., was disinfected on the 19th at this port. Two pieces of baggage were inspected and passed, and 14 bundles of bedding and clothes were disinfected from the schooner *Governor Blake*.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 14 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; bronchitis, 1; malaria, 1; typhoid fever, 1; atresia, 1; rachitis, 1; other causes, 5. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 29.41 per 1,000. Eleven vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were foreign vessels and 8 were coasting vessels. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 9.39 per 1,000. Two foreign vessels arrived and were inspected and passed. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 9 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that during the week ended August 18, 1900, 5 vessels arrived at Caibarien; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 3 passed without inspection. Five bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. During the week ended August 25, 5 foreign vessels arrived and were passed without inspection. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. The sanitary condition of port and town is good, malarial fever being the prevalent disease.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Nuevitas, Gibara, Puerto Padre, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, August 20, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended August 18, 1900: Seven vessels arrived at this port and 12 bills of health were issued; 1 death reported; sanitary condition fair; the weather continues dry and windy; no quarantinable disease is reported from any point in the district.

Gibara.—Reports show arrival of 8 vessels, 7 bills of health issued, and 4 deaths; sanitary condition good.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show arrival of 5 vessels, 6 bills of health issued, no deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Baracoa.—Reports show arrival of 4 vessels, 6 bills of health issued, 5 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 29, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command, for the week ended August 25, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period a total of 18 deaths have occurred, a